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RETURNING TO PERSIA.

Missionaries Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Pittman, Who Have Spent a Year's Vacation in this Country,

SAIL FROM NEW YORK TO-DAY.

After having spent a year's vacation in this country, the last few weeks of which were spent in McConnellsburg, Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Pittman left for New York Tuesday morning to be in readiness to sail from that city this morning in the Steamship Barbarossa, on the North German Lloyd line, for Plymouth, England, which will be their first stage on their return trip to Tabriz, Persia.

Mr. Pittman a son of the late Jacob and Sarah (Kerr) Pittman, was born in Ayr township. After



REV. CHARLES R. PITTMAN.

er having attended his home public school, and the local select schools and an academy, he spent eight years in a college and seminary course, preparing himself for the foreign missionary field.

In the summer of 1900, he was assigned to Persia, by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, and the Broad Street Presbyterian church, of Altoona, Pa., assumed his support. August 18th of that year, he sailed from New York, and in the early autumn, was on his field and at work.

While he is working in one of the oldest countries in the world, he is among a people that have fallen thousands of years behind in the march of civilization, and to add to the difficulty of the situation, the people are almost hopelessly entangled in the meshes of Mohammedanism. If Charles had been looking for an easy job on the foreign field, he could have selected almost any other in preference to the one he has.

In the summer of 1902, Miss Lucille Drake, of Chicago, who from her childhood had a strong interest in missions, decided to offer her services to the Board, and she was sent to teach in a Girl's School in Tabriz, Persia—the school, of course, being under the control of the Presbyterian Board. Four years later, the McConnellsburg missionary and the Chicago missionary felt that they could be more helpful to each other, and together, could accomplish more in the great cause in which they had pledged their life service, if they were to be united in marriage, and so Miss Drake became Mrs. Pittman.

When a missionary serves eight years in a foreign field, he is given a furlough of a year, during which time he is permitted to return to his native land. When he leaves home his expenses are paid to the foreign field but no salary. When he reaches the field his salary, which varies according to the cost of living in different places, begins, and the missionary pays his own expenses. When he starts home on his vacation, the Board stops his salary and takes up his traveling expenses. When he reaches home the expenses stop and the salary begins, &c. Mr. Pittman's salary is five hundred dollars a year. Mrs. Pittman's the same. When it is considered that eight

AT HUSTONTOWN.

The Celebration of the "Glorious Fourth" Was None The Less Successful for Having Been Held on the 2nd.

PARSONAGE DEBT CLEANED UP.

The successful manner in which Fourth of July celebrations have been conducted at Hustontown during the last few years has won for that town the confidence of those who went to have a pleasant outing on that day; and, consequently, when it is announced that Hustontown is going to "celebrate" they get a big crowd.

For several years the Methodist people of the Hustontown charge have been wrestling with a parsonage debt, and it occurred to the more enterprising of their membership, that it would be a good thing this year to mix patriotism and religion together to the extent that the aforesaid debt might be vanquished. Hence, the church people of the Charge, planned early and earnestly for a Union Celebration for Saturday, July 2nd, and the result was most gratifying. The weather man furnished good weather; the ladies furnished the cakes, and other good things to eat; the men, the ice cream, watermelons, and pop; silver tongued orators delivered happy addresses; the amusements were clean and entertaining; the base ball game was up to the scratch, and the big crowd just turned their wallets inside out and poured money into the church treasury until there was enough to pay all incidental expenses, totally wipe out the offending debt, and have a nice sum for other worthy purposes.

The Committee who had the matter in charge are very grateful for the magnificent encouragement given them, and for the very generous patronage of the public; and the public, in return, are just as profuse in their thanks to the Committee for providing for them such a pleasant way to spend a midsummer holiday.

Flee Flock of Turkeys.

Up in the Spring Run section of northern Franklin county, many residents are giving attention to the raising of turkeys, as attested by the following, sent by a correspondent of the People's Register:

The largest flock of turkeys in this vicinity is owned by Mrs. Emma Shearer and Mrs. Marilla Coons. Mrs. Shearer has thirty-six and they are getting along nicely. Mrs. Coons has sixty-five turkeys with two hens. To keep the hens from flying over fences and going astray, Mrs. C. has a shingle tied across their backs. She also has a turkey bell on each one of her hens, so she can find them in the wheat and deep grass without any trouble.

Harry Deshong, of Andover, spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

years were spent in preparing for the work, together with the money that eight years of college life would incur, it is plain that these faithful people did not choose this work from a mercenary point of view.

While Mr. Pittman had the Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, together with some French and German, which one gets in a college course, after he went to Persia it was necessary that he master the languages of that country, namely, Persian and Arabic, the written languages, and Turkish and Armenian, the spoken.

Mrs. Pittman is possessed of a lovely character, and full of enthusiasm and zeal for her chosen work, and both she and her husband were anxious to return to their field and continue the work. A union farewell service was held in the Presbyterian church in this place last Sunday evening, in which the churches of the town united in bidding the returning missionaries God-speed.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

Dr. and Mrs. Rose, Celebrated Their Twentieth Reunion.

On Tuesday evening, June 28th the Presbyterian manse, Mercersburg, was the scene of an event of more than ordinary interest. The occasion was the celebration of the marriage of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rose.

Rev. J. G. Rose, D. D., and Miss Effie Brown Rose, were married in Parkersburg, West Va., on June 26, 1890, and have lived nearly all the years intervening in Mercersburg, where Rev. Rose has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church since 1892.

Presbyterian Reunion.

The Pen-Mar Presbyterian Reunion will be held on Thursday, July 28th. The address will be made by the Rev. A. W. Halsey, D. D., Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, New York City. His subject will be "Foreign Missions After a Century." The committee is anxious to have representatives from all the missionary organizations in the churches attend this reunion. This is the missionary age of the church, and Presbyterians must do their part.

The Aeolian Quartette, of Harrisburg, Pa., will sing. The Pen-Mar Orchestra will play. The program will not be long, but it will be good. Make your arrangements to go and enjoy the Pen-Mar air and view and fellowship.

Death Comes Suddenly.

From a private letter to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, of Thompson township, Ephraim, a brother of Abner Hess whose death was mentioned in the News last week, writes:

"While [Abner] had been poorly, he had gotten so much better, that we all thought he would soon be as well as ever, and was at work. [Ephraim and Abner were both employed on the railroad.] His doctor was deceived in Abner's condition, no one suspecting that Abner had any dangerous ailment. Abner looked as well as ever he did in his life, and during the last week was unusually lively. On Tuesday, June 21st he was eating his dinner in the dining car at Blairstown, Mo.—had just finished eating, and was in the act of rising, as though reaching for a drink of water, when he grabbed the ladder of the car with both hands, holding on firmly for a minute. The boys noticed that something was wrong with him, and caught hold of him. His hold on the car relaxed, he sank down limp, gasped a couple of times, and—all was over. He did not speak. A doctor was with him in five minutes, but the doctor was as powerless as the rest. I had been with Abner up until an hour before his death. We had been busy taking some measurements about a bridge. I left him and took a train and went to my home. [Ephraim lives at Clinton Missouri.] In an hour after my arrival at home a message was handed me informing me of Abner's death.

His funeral took place on the 23d, services being held in the First Baptist church in Clinton, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Stewart assisted by Rev. A. N. Lindsay. Interment in the Englewood cemetery under the auspices of the independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias."

The many friends and relatives of the deceased residing in this county extend to the bereaved family sincere sympathy.

Mrs. W. H. Fix has during this season canned 2,058 quart jars of cherries for the Magsam brothers. There ought not to be any scarcity of cherry pies next winter, for Johnny is in a position to furnish each family in Fulton county with, at least, one jar of the delicious fruit.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

PECK.

Mrs. Mary Peck, widow of the late John H. Peck, died at the home of her son-in-law, Dallas Lynch, in Belfast township, on Thursday, June 30, 1910, in the 88th year of her age. The funeral took place last Saturday, and interment was made in Union cemetery. Mrs. Peck was daughter of the late Jacob Sipes, of Licking Creek township, and was the mother of fourteen children, seven of whom are living, namely, Riley, McConnellsburg, Pa.; Martha, wife of Dallas Lynch; Minnie, widow of the late Monroe Lynch; Carl, Portsmouth, Va.; John, York, Pa.; Jane, wife of David Crouse, Charlotte, wife of Neal Crouse. There are 41 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Peck was a member of the M. E. church for many years, and possessed excellent traits of character. The cause of her death was due to a general breakdown in health incident to advancing years.

DESHONG.

Louie, wife of Benjamin F. Deshong, died at her home in Licking Creek township on Thursday evening of last week, aged 36 years, 6 months, and 3 days. The funeral conducted by Rev. Cline, of Fort Littleton, took place on Saturday, and interment was made in the cemetery at Sileoan.

Mrs. Deshong had been a great sufferer for a long time, and last January her husband took her to a hospital in Pittsburg for treatment. After remaining there for some time, it was found that her condition was such that made her restoration to health hopeless, and she returned home patiently to await the coming of the relentless messenger.

Mrs. Deshong was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Deshong, and was a faithful wife and loving mother. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, namely, Harry, Georgia and Edith.

DUBBS.

Alice Isabel, wife of Samuel Dubbs, died at her home in Mount Union, Wednesday, June 29, 1910, aged 33 years, 4 months, and 15 days. Her remains were taken to Burnt Cabins for interment, and were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

She was the mother of ten children, six of whom are living. Her husband, also survives. Mrs. Dubbs was a daughter, of H. H. Hertzler, Esq., of Burnt Cabins, and has living two brothers and two sisters, namely, George, in Inland, Clay county, Neb.; Blaine, at Burnt Cabins; Ida Lawson, Philadelphia; and Carrie Fogal at Newcastle, Ind.

Mrs. Dubbs was a faithful member of the M. E. church from early life; and when the death messenger came, his summons had nothing of terror for her. She passed peacefully to sleep awaiting that resurrection to glory where there is no pain nor sickness—where there will be no more of parting from loved ones.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. S. Bierly.

ROTZ.

It was quite a surprise and a shock to the people of our town and community when the announcement was made on last Saturday evening that Nat Rotz was dead, as many of the people had not even heard of his illness. He had been to Sunday school on the preceding Sunday as well, apparently, as usual; but after returning to his home, was taken sick with a chill, then tonsillitis developed, next, erysipelas and the delicious fruit.

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MISSION WORK IN INDIA.

Miss Alice Wishart Tells of Educational Work Among the Natives in Allahabad. They Are Anxious to Learn.

The following article copied from the Missionary Link, will be read with pleasure by all interested in Missionary effort:

The work is going on encouragingly and the attendance in the schools is good. March 11th, we had our first Mothers' Meeting, which is an entirely new departure. A number of missionaries had asked to see the school, so we invited them to be present that day. The large courtyard was prettily decorated in bright-colored paper chains and flags. The English visitors were seated on one side and about thirty of the mothers and grandmothers on an other, and more than a hundred children on the remaining two sides of the courtyard. They



MISS ALICE E. WISHART, Allahabad, India.

looked very attractive in their bright saris and jewels as they drilled, recited or sang. The mothers were charmed, and showed their appreciation unmistakably. A fine young Indian Christian woman gave a fifteen-minute address to the mothers, who enjoyed it very much. After it was over, Mrs. Muherji spoke to them on their responsibility as mothers in training their children rightly, and urged them to send their children to school, showing the benefit of it. One woman said: "I want to come to school, too. I will come and stay the full time." I told her certainly she might do so. Then an old grandmother exclaimed, "may I come also?" "You are too old to learn? What would you go to school for?" said another. But I replied that she too might come if she chose. I think I have never seen non-Christian women show their appreciation so much as these mothers did. We want to win them to know the school, and most of all, to love Christ. We had all the teaching staff come forward and be introduced to the mothers; then the work the children were doing was shown, and they were allowed to look into all the classrooms and see where their children recite and study. We hope to hold these meetings every few months, and thus come in close touch with the parents of our children.

When any of our pupils are ill, the head teachers visit them in their homes and do all they can to show our sympathy and interest. A small prize of twenty rupees was given by a gentleman for the work of our children which was shown at our club exhibition, to be used for Kindergarten materials. We want to get a sand box for the little ones, and to introduce clay modeling. Any money sent for Kindergarten work for the Central School would be most acceptable. We are grateful to God for the way he has shown His approval of this work and sent His blessing on it.

The Club exhibition was a great success. For days Miss Roderick had been gathering the women's work and encouraging them to finish their painting. We arranged the work—gold embroidery

THE FOURTH IN TOWN.

Leading Business Places Were Closed, and Everybody Enjoyed Day in Rest and Recreation.

BASE BALL GAME IN AFTERNOON.

While the citizens of McConnellsburg are noted for their push, pluck, patriotism, and pyrotechnics when they set their heads for a big day, it was decided by the fathers of the town that we should not do anything to draw the crowd away from our neighboring town Reno, or in any way interfere with the plans of Jim and the nigger to furnish high class entertainment for the American Nation; hence, there was a general suspension of business, folks kept on their Sunday clothes, and most of the day was spent sitting around in the shade. Of course, here and there during the day were little spurts of excitement—just enough to break the monotony. Shortly after the town clock had finished tolling off the hour of midnight, some prowling rat, mink, weasel, or measel, got into Wilson Nace's chicken coop and the old hen became so excited for the safety of her brood of little peeps, that she disturbed the slumbers of the immediate neighborhood. Scarcely had this excitement subsided, when the stillness of the night was broken by the strains of music. The Band had turned out, and they marched through the town playing for about an hour. This, with the shouts of a crowd of boys that never sleep when there is a half chance to make a noise, and an occasional cannon cracker, thoroughly awakened the town and ushered in the national holiday.

Frank Henry, Merrill Nace, Brint Lamberson, Ernest McClean and Bony Sloan went down to Warren Point on Licking creek fishing, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Seylar went over to Sipes Mill to see Mrs. H. V. Van Roden, (Verda Akers) of Philadelphia, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Matilda Akers.

In the afternoon, most of our people went up to the baseball grounds to see the Loudon team play our home team. Spangler was in the box for the locals and held the visitors safe at all times. His work with men on bases was sensational. Once with second and third occupied he walked the next man, filling the bases and then fanned three men. Grimes started the game for Loudon but was given the can in the fifth when the locals scored three runs, and Bowden the ex-leaguer was substituted who did little better. The whole game was characterized by heavy hitting by our "Speed Boys." Knauff sent one to the right field fence with two on in the seventh and Fisher had a clean double in the fifth. Scheideleman had four singles out of as many times to the bat. Line-up:

Loudon,	McConnellsb'g
Grimes,	p Spangler,
Lump,	c Scheideleman,
Hamil,	ss Knauff,
Smith,	1b Wagner,
Brindle,	2b Fisher,
Bowden,	3b Taylor,
Lawyer,	lf Peightel,
Hopple,	cf Downes,
Byers,	rf Stevens.

Score by innings:
Loudon, 000011000—2
McConnellsb'g 01103020x—7

Almost!

When Mrs. Michael Black went out to the barn to milk about six o'clock last Saturday morning, she noticed that James Sipes' barn was afire. She gave the alarm and soon there were enough men on the scene to take care of the fire. Had the fire gotten a little more headway, the barn would have been destroyed. Only the fellow that set it afire knows, and he isn't telling.

C. Wilson Peck is spending a week with friends in Lancaster and in Philadelphia.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISIT ED

Miss Jean Johnston went to Philadelphia Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as Harrisburg by her brother Harry.

Mrs. C. W. Peck and son Master Robert are spending this week in the home of their cousin Jonathan Peck, at Knobsville.

W. W. Peck, who has been spending several years in Alaska is now visiting among relatives and friends in Illinois.

Miss Flossie Thompson, of Philadelphia, is spending the hot weather season visiting among her McConnellsburg relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grissinger, their daughter Olive (Mrs. A. D. Hohman) and Mrs. F. M. Taylor, made a trip to Chambersburg yesterday in Mr. Grissinger's automobile.

F. McNaughton Johnston, and wife, of Washington, D. C., arrived in McConnellsburg last Saturday for their usual harvest vacation.

John H. Rotz, of Decatur, Ill., was called here to attend the funeral of his brother Nathaniel. Owing to the busy season, Mr. Rotz will return home in a few days.

Mark Dickson, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a few days among his relatives and friends in this place. Mark is employed with the United Gas Company, and is making good.

W. M. Dixon, of Pittsburg, Pa., a conductor of a freight train on the main line of the P. R. R., is spending a few days of his summer vacation among relatives and friends in this County.

Clarence Shimer, of Altoona, is visiting his mother Mrs. Annie M. Shimer in town. Clarence has an important position with the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, of this place returned home Monday after having spent two weeks very pleasantly visiting among relatives and old time friends in Hancock, Md.

Thomas H. Lueders, assistant superintendent of the Phosphor Bronze Smelting Company, of Philadelphia, spent the time from Saturday until Monday the guest of his friend Karl de Schweinitz, in this place.

Lewis A. Reiserer and wife, of Chicago, have been spending the past week visiting in the homes of their uncles Jacob and George Reiserer, of this place. Lewis is principal of one of the big graded schools in his city.

Miss J. Irvie Hull, of New York City, is spending a well earned vacation of two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hull on south First street. Miss Hull was formerly a typist in the News office, but during the last few years has held the position as stenographer for a large business concern in the nation's metropolis.

Joseph F. Barton, Ph. D., spent the time from Friday until Monday morning in McConnellsburg. While Dr. Barton was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., he came with his parents to this county when two years of age, and remained here until 1887. During early manhood he taught in the public schools, served as County Superintendent of this county from 1881 to 1887, was Vice Principal of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School from 1887 until 1906, and a member of the faculty of Hamlin University, Minneapolis, Minn., from 1906 until a few weeks ago, when he resigned to accept a partnership interest in a large coal and lumber concern in the State of Washington.